

REMARKS

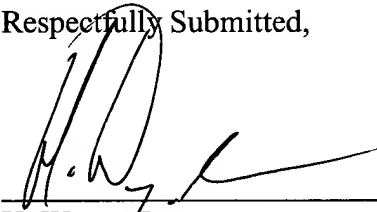
Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-49 are pending, of which claims 1-34 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claims 35-41, 43-45 and 47-49 stand rejected. Claims 42 and 46 have been objected to. Claims 42 and 46 are amended herein. Claims 1-41, 43-45 and 47-49 are canceled. Claims 50-65 have been added.

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the indication in the Office Action that claims 42 and 46 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants herein amend claims 42 and 46 to include features recited by claims 35 and 36 (from which each of claims 42 and 46 previously depended). For purposes of improved readability, the added portions of claims 42 and 46 vary somewhat from the language of claims 35 and 36. New claims 50-65 depend from claim 42 or claim 46, and are thus allowable.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better form for allowance, he is respectfully urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed number.

Respectfully Submitted,

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